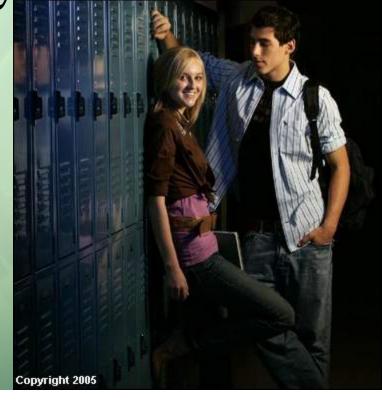






The process of developing, promoting, and distributing products to satisfy customers'

needs and wants.



Products – goods and services that have monetary value







 <u>Services</u> – you can't physically touch – tasks performed for a customer



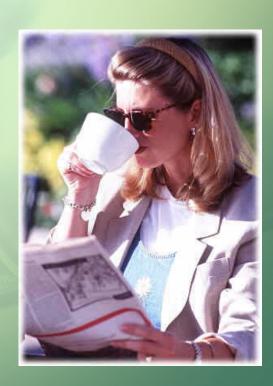




#### Marketing is based on Exchange

• Marketing connects business' to their customers.









### Foundations of Marketing

- Business, Management, Entrepreneurship
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Economics
- Professional Development

## Functions of Marketing

 Activities that work together to get goods and services from producers to consumers

Each is essential

#### Distribution

Deciding where and to whom products need to be sold to reach the final users.





# Financing

Getting the money necessary to operate a business













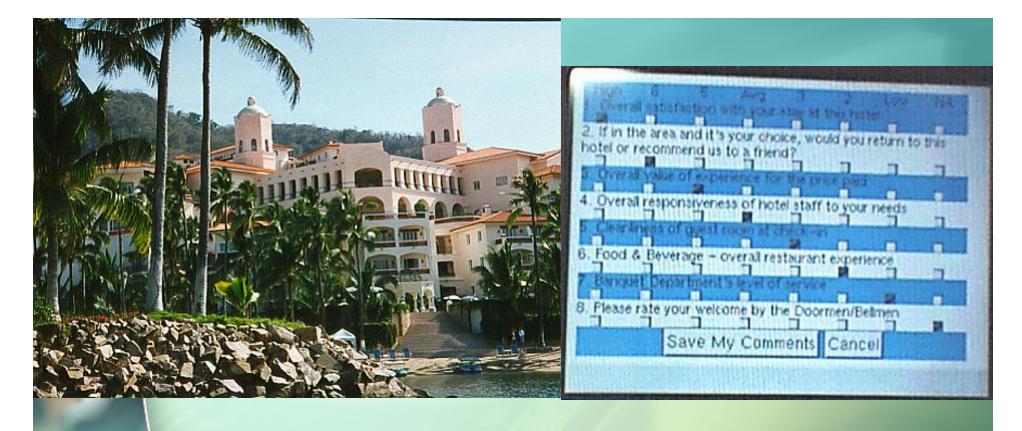




Management

Getting information to make sound business decisions.
Usually obtained through marketing research





For example, after a stay at a luxury hotel, you fill out a form rating the service and accommodations.

# **Pricing**

# How much to charge to maximize profits





#### Promotion

Communicating with potential customers to inform, persuade, or remind them about a business's products





# Selling

Planned, personalized communication that influences purchasing decisions



## Marketing Concept

- A business should strive to satisfy customers' needs and wants while generating a profit.
  - Customer focused
  - Repeat customers = profit

